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July 6, 2000

Mr. Dana Dean P.E. Chemical Lime Company, of Arizona P.O. Box 479 Montevello, Alabama 35115

Re:

Notice of Intent ML 44446-BSLS, Chemical Lime Company, Grantsville Quarry, M/045/028,

Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Dean:

The Division recently received a copy of a Notice of Intent to Commence Mining (NOI) for the Grantsville Quarry located In Sections 25 & 36, T1S, R7W, SLBM in Tooele County, Utah. The notice was filed with the School Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA). Because there is presently a Memorandum of Understanding between SITLA and the Division, Chemical Lime's plan was forwarded to our offices for review. This plan as filed is presently being reviewed for completeness by our office. Chemical Lime must also receive approval of this plan from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining before they can proceed with this NOI.

This NOI submission is a change to an the existing Large Mine Operation Notice of Intention (NOI-LMO) presently filed with the Division. A revision (or amendment) to an existing NOI-LMO must include all the information concerning the modification which would have been required if it had been included in the original NOI. Ideally, the application should be a "stand alone" document which includes all the information necessary to conduct a complete review. A determination will be made at the time of the review whether this NOI as submitted should be considered an amendment or a revision under Minerals Rules R647-4-118 and R647-4-119. A revision is considered a significant change to an approved NOI and would require public notice. An amendment is considered to be a less significant change to an approved NOI.

An approved NOI and the reclamation contract for the Grantsville Quarry are presently being held by the Division. The NOI includes only three acres within Section 36, which is the area in which the latest plan is situated. The additional ~25 acre area within Section 36 that Chemical Lime has proposed to mine, must be added to the reclamation contract presently being held. A bond revision will be made to cover the disturbances and reclamation activities that are proposed.

The Grantsville Quarry bond is presently scheduled for a five (5) year review and escalation. The bond review will be withheld until the review of the revised/amended NOI is complete. When the review of the plan is complete the bond for the entire operation will be completed.

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Within 30 days of the receipt of the revised/amended NOI, the Division will complete its review and notify the operator as to the completeness of the submittal. The plan has been placed in our review file and the Division will attempt to complete this review within this time frame. The Division received the notice on June 29,2000.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence please contact me at (801) 538-5382

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen

Senior Reclamation Specialist Minerals Reclamation Program

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cc: Dave Smith, Grantsville Quarry

John Blake, SITLA

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